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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Kouji Kametaka et al.

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Examiner: Alan B. Waits

Title: BEARING APPARATUS FOR A WHEEL OF VEHICLE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2011, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.